

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

DARCY CORBITT, et al.,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
	)	2:18cv91-MHT
	)	(WO)
HAL TAYLOR, in his	)	
official capacity as	)	
Secretary of the Alabama	)	
Law Enforcement Agency,	)	
et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

ORDER

It is ORDERED that plaintiff John Doe's motion for leave to proceed under a pseudonym and for a protective order (doc. no. 2) is granted, with leave for each defendant to object within 10 business days after he or she first appears. See *Doe v. Frank*, 951 F.2d 320, 324 (11th Cir. 1992) (noting transgender status as one paradigmatic circumstance for which courts have allowed anonymous pleading) (citing *Doe v. McConn*, 489 F. Supp.

76 (S.D. Tex. 1980)); *see also Doe v. Megless*, 654 F.3d 404, 408 (3d Cir. 2011) (same).

DONE, this the 26th day of February, 2018.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE